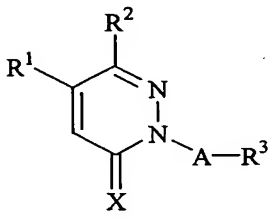
ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a method of inhibiting OPN production, which comprises administering an effective amount of a pyridazine derivative represented by the following formula (I) or a salt thereof:

[Chemical Formula 10]



(I)

wherein:

R^1 means a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or pyridyl group;

R^2 means a substituted phenyl group;

R^3 means a hydrogen atom or a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl or pyridyl group;

A means a single bond, a C_{1-6} linear or branched alkylene group, or a C_{2-9} linear or branched alkenylene group; and

X means an oxygen atom or a sulfur atom.